

CHAPTER 158.

LEGALIZES RE-INCORPORATION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TOLEDO.

AN ACT to legalize the re-incorporation of the Presbyterian Church of Toledo, Tama county, Iowa. H. F. 259.

WHEREAS, The Presbyterian church of Toledo, in Tama county, Iowa, was incorporated on July 10th, 1858 to continue for twenty years, and

WHEREAS, Said church was not re-incorporated within the said term of twenty years, but was re-incorporated on July 8th, 1891, and

WHEREAS, Doubts exist as to whether such re-incorporation is legal, not having been effected before the expiration of the former incorporation, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. The said Presbyterian church of Toledo, Tama county, Iowa, is hereby declared to be incorporated and the acts of said society in re-incorporating are hereby legalized and said re-incorporation of said church on July 8th, 1891, is hereby declared to be legal and to be as effectual as though the same had been made within the term of twenty years from its original organization.

Approved March 25, 1892.

CHAPTER 159.

LEGALIZES SALE OF CERTAIN LANDS IN LUCAS COUNTY.

AN ACT to legalize the sale of certain land in Lucas County, Iowa, and authorizing patent to issue for the same. H. F. 79.

WHEREAS, On the first day of August, 1874, Robert McCormick, auditor of Lucas county, Iowa, (and claiming to act by authority of the executive council) entered into a contract with one Felix Gartin for the sale of the W. one half of the N. W. one-fourth, Sec. 20, Twp. 71 — R. 21 for the sum of \$640.00 and

WHEREAS, The present auditor of said Lucas county, has certified to the executive council of the state the fact that the said Felix Gartin and C. F. Gartin have paid the full amount of the purchase money and all the accrued interest thereon, and

WHEREAS, The said executive council are of the opinion that the proceeds of the sale of said land was, under the instruction of auditor of state Russell, erroneously credited to

the permanent school fund, and the said Lucas county charged with the amount of the purchase money—and that said lands is part of the lands taken under foreclosure, on account of the Eads defalcation, and is the property of the state of Iowa, and

Refusal to grant patent.

WHEREAS, Said executive council refuse to cause a patent to issue for said land, and recommend that the parties interested appeal to the legislature of the state, therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

A patent directed to issue.

SECTION 1. That the sale of the said west half of the north-west quarter of section number twenty (20) township seventy-one (71) range twenty-one (21) in the county of Lucas and state of Iowa to the said Felix Gartin, is hereby legalized and made valid, and the Governor of the state of Iowa is hereby authorized and required to issue a patent to Felix Gartin and C. F. Gartin for said tract upon the presentation to him of the certificate of the auditor of Lucas county, Iowa, showing full payment of the purchase money for said tract with accrued interest.

Publication clause.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, it shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 23, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, March 26, 1892.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*